Remarks:

Your applicant has amended claim 22 such that it is written in independent form, to put it

in condition for allowance as suggested by the examiner. Applicant has canceled claims 15-21

and 23 - 26, but reserves the right to further pursue patent protection for the subject matter of

these claims, as well as the non-elected withdrawn claims (claims 1 - 15) through continuation

application practice.

Conclusion:

Your applicant has amended the claims in a manner that places claim 22 in condition for

allowance, and respectfully requests entry of the above amendment. Applicant's counsel would

welcome a telephone conference if the examiner so desires.

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